



December 23, 1996

Applicant(s): Hidenari YASUI et al

: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT OF AQUEOUS ORGANIC WASTES

Serial No. : 08/309 868 Group : 1302

: September 21, 1994 Examiner: C. Sherrer Filed

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three months. The extension fee is:

- [X] \$ 930.00 (37 CFR 1.17c)
- \$ 465.00 (37 CFR 1.17c; small entity status established by verified statement(s) submitted previously).

A check for \$ 930.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

If this Petition is not timely received, please extend the shortened period an additional month. Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional fee required by this Petition, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response dated December 23, 1996

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Verified Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.
- [] ____ Verified Statement(s) re small entity status enclosed.
- [X] No additional filing fee is required.
- [] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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